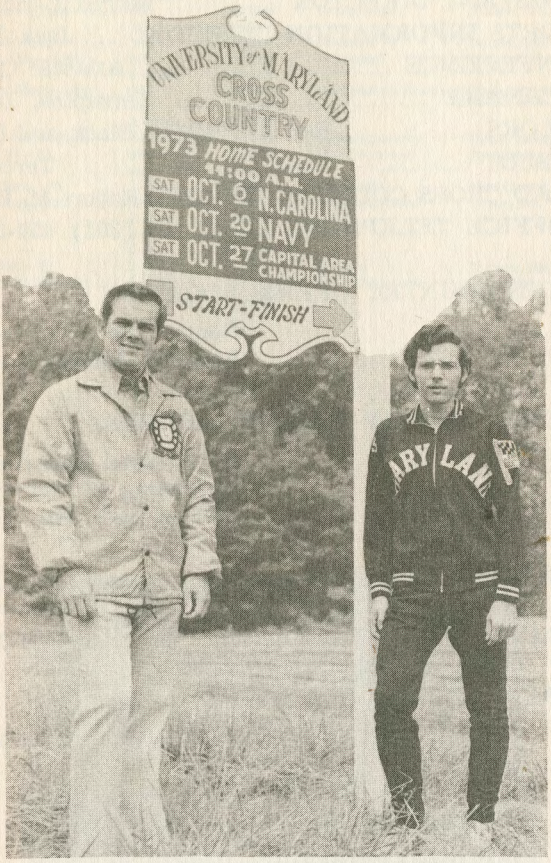
# MARYLAND CROSS – COUNTRY 1973




**COACH BOB DEAN AND CAPTAIN DAN RINCON**

"Terp Cross Country On The Move"

## FACTS ABOUT MARYLAND

NAME ..... University of Maryland
FOUNDED ..... 1807
LOCATION ..... College Park, Maryland 20740
PRESIDENT ..... Dr. Wilson H. Elkins
CHANCELLOR ..... Dr. Charles E. Bishop
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... James H. Kehoe
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ..... Alfred J. Hanlon
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR ..... Jack Zane
CONFERENCE ..... Atlantic Coast
NICKNAME ..... Terrapins, Terps
COLORS ..... Red and White, Black and Gold
MASCOT ..... Terrapin
HEAD CROSS COUNTRY COACH .. Robert M. Dean
OFFICE TELEPHONE ..... (301) 454-3125

CROSS COUNTRY OFFICE LOCATION

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CROSS COUNTRY MAILING ADDRESS

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HEAD TRACK COACH ..... Nick Kovalakides

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**CROSS COUNTRY CAPTAIN - 1973**

**Daniel M. Rincon - Junior**

**COVER: Head Coach Bob Dean with Captain Dan Rincon looking over 1973 home schedule.**

## 1972 CROSS COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The 1972 cross country season was labeled as a rebuilding year for Head Coach, Bob Dean. But quite to the contrary. The season turned out to be one of the best seasons ever. Great performances from freshman Otto Mazzoni, sophomore Dan Rincon and senior, Ken Umbarger plus overall team depth were the major factors in the team's success. The Terp's dual meet record was 10-1, with Championship Titles in the Capital Area Intercollegiate Meet and Atlantic Coast Conference. The Terrapin Harriers opened the season at home with convincing victories over Richmond (15-50) and Virginia (20-43). A week later, a fired-up Maryland team, led by Dan Rincon and Otto Mazzoni, upset visiting Duke (12th place 1971 NCAA) and Virginia Tech by scores of 25-43 and 19-42 respectively. After a week of rain and floods in the Virginia area, the Terps took on Southern Conference Champion, William and Mary and Atlantic Coast Conference Champion, North Carolina in a double dual meet. Maryland defeated the Tar Heels 25-35 but suffered their only loss of the season at the hands of the Indians 40-21. Back to College Park for a five way dual meet, the Harriers led by Otto Mazzoni's new freshman course record, defeated an improved N. C. State team 19-42, defeated IC4A College Division runner-up American University 23-38, rolled over Temple 15-49 and shut-out Rider 15-50. With no letup in sight, the Terps prepared for their annual showdown against an undefeated veteran Navy team at Annapolis. Dan Rincon set a new Navy course record to lead Maryland to a stunning upset of the middies 25-30. Torrential rains dampened the Third Annual Capital Area Championships but not the Maryland team as Ken Umbarger, Dan Rincon and Otto Mazzoni swept the first three places and six men in the top ten. Ken's time of 26:07.4 established a new meet record. The Terps won both the University Division Title as well as the CAICCC title.

Clemson University was the site of the A.C.C. Cross Country Championships with bright skies and warm temperatures. Maryland showed excellent team depth, placing six runners in the first thirteen with Otto Mazzoni 3rd, Dan Rincon 5th, Ken Umbarger 6th, Scott Cornwell 10th, Al Carey 12th, Tony Garner 13th and Jack Coffey 23rd. The Terps handily defeated runner-up Duke with defending champion North Carolina dropping to fourth. The Harriers next traveled to Knoxville, Tennessee for the District III N.C.A.A. Qualifying Meet. The team finished sixth out of 44 competing schools to qualify for the N.C.A.A. finals.

The Terrapins sent a five-man contingent to the N.C.A.A. Championships in Houston, Texas. Dan Rincon's thirty-third place led the harriers to a seventeenth place finish out of a twenty-nine team field.

## 1973 PREVIEW

Head Coach, Bob Dean, after coming through a rewarding 1972 season, will have a challenge in this 1973 season as he defends his Atlantic Coast Conference Title. The major obstacle should be Duke. With Bob Wheeler back and the addition of prep star, Robbie Perkins, the Blue Devils should offer a stern test for the Terps. Other opponents in the 1973 schedule include North Carolina, Navy, N. C. State, Virginia Tech and Georgetown, along with Virginia, Richmond, American University and Wake Forest.

The 1973 Terrapin Harriers should be one of the top teams in the East. The team will be hard pressed to replace number one man, Otto Mazzoni and number three man, Ken Umbarger, but the 1972 team will have an excellent leader in Captain, Dan Rincon. Valuable team depth and balance should be provided by juniors Scott Cornwell, David Webster, and Kevin Conheeney with sophomores, Tony Garner and Jack Coffey, Jim Kenney and Tom Gottemoller. The addition of prep stars, Kevin McGarry, Jeff Smith, Al Naylor and Bill Ham should make the battle for the top seven positions on the team a keen one.

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**CROSS COUNTRY AWARD - 1972**

**Otto A. Mazzoni**

**Thomas M. Fields Award**

**"Most Valuable Cross Country Man"**

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## FACILITIES

Maryland's cross country course is a 5⅛ mile course located on the beautiful University Golf Course, providing wooded, hilly terrain, and a grass running surface. Training is done both on the University Golf Course and on the Byrd Stadium 440-yard tartan track. Dressing facilities are provided in team rooms located in Byrd Stadium, which is well equipped with modern training facilities. Weight rooms for team use are located in Cole Field House.

## 1973 MARYLAND CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

| NAME | EVENTS | PERF. | HIGH SCHOOL | HOMETOWN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carey, Gerard—Soph. | Mile | 4:22.9 | Plainedge | Massapequa, N.Y. |
| *Coffey, John—Soph. | 2 Mile | 9:15.2 | Einstein | Kensington, Md. |
| | 3 Mile | 14:26.0 | | |
| | 6 Mile | 29:35.3 | | |
| Conheeney, Kevin—Jr. | Mile | 4:13.3 | Hackensack | Hackensack, N.J. |
| | 3 Mile | 14:03.6 | | |
| Cornwell, Greg—Soph. | Mile | 4:26 | Hereford | White Hall, Md. |
| *Cornwell, Scott—Jr. | Mile | 4:19.0 | | |
| | 3 Mile | 14:13.4 | | |
| | 6 Mile | 29:31.0 | | |
| *Garner, Tony—Soph. | Mile | 4:06.6 | Pembroke | Springfield, Va. |
| | 3 Mile | 13:51.0 | | |
| Giroux, Tom—Soph. | 2 Mile | 9:47.0 | Einstein | Kensington, Md. |
| Gottemoller, Tom—Soph. | 880 | 1:54.4 | Salesianum | Elkton, Md. |
| | Mile | 4:15.0 | | |
| Ham, Bill—Fr. | 880 | 1:54.1 | Arundel | Laurel, Md. |
| Kenney, Jim—Soph. | Mile | 4:20.2 | O'Connell | McLean, Va. |
| | 6 Mile | 30:00.2 | | |
| McGarry, Kevin—Fr. | 880 | 1:54 | Archbishop Wood | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| | Mile | 4:10.6 | | |
| | 2 Mile | 9:02.5 | | |
| Meehan, John—Soph. | 880 | 1:53.2 | Essex Catholic | Upper Montclair, N.J. |
| Naylor, Al—Fr. | 880 | 1:56.7 | Northwestern | Hyattsville, Md. |
| | Mile | 4:16.4 | | |
| Proch, Chris—Fr. | 2 Mile | 9:27.2 | Parkdale | New Carrollton, Md. |
| *Rincon, Dan—Jr. | Mile | 4:15.5 | Dover Air Base | Dover, Del. |
| | 2 Mile | 8:57.4 | | |
| | 3 Mile | 13:53.8 | | |
| | 6 Mile | 29:29.2 | | |
| Smith, Jeff—Fr. | 2 Mile | 9:15.5 | Towson | Towson, Md. |
| *Webster, David—Jr. | 6 Mile | 29:36.3 | Cambridge | Cambridge, Md. |
| | Marathon | 2:31.01 | | |

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## MARYLAND CROSS COUNTRY
## ALL-TIME TOP TEN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 25:12 | Russ Taintor | 1970 |
| 25:34 | Dan Rincon | 1972 |
| 25:41.2 | Charles Shrader | 1968 |
| 25:44 | John Baker | 1968 |
| 25:53 | Otto Mazzoni | 1972 |
| 25:55 | Scott Cornwell | 1972 |
| 25:56 | Ken Umbarger | 1972 |
| 26:02 | Dave Starnes | 1967 |
| 26:16 | Tony Garner | 1972 |
| 26:19 | Jim Rosen | 1970 |

## MARYLAND CROSS COUNTRY
## COURSE RECORD

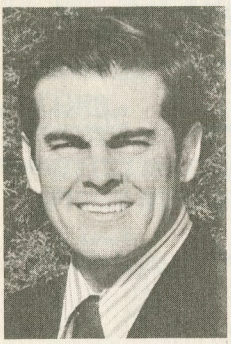
**Russ Taintor - 25:12 - Oct. 17, 1970**

## CROSS COUNTRY COACH

### Robert M. Dean

Bob Dean is in his fourth year as head coach of the University of Maryland Harriers.

As a prep athlete, Dean participated in track, football and cross country at Durham High School in Durham, North Carolina where he graduated in 1957. In his senior year he captained the track team as well as establishing a new school and N. C. Eastern State record in the 880 yard run.



He continued his higher education and track career at High Point College in High Point, North Carolina where he captained both the track and cross country teams. Dean was three time North State Conference 880 Champion and record holder. He was also a member of High Point's first undefeated and District N.A.I.A. Champion cross country team and received the Outstanding Trackman Award two consecutive years. He received his B.S. Degree in Physical Education and Biology in 1961 and in 1971 earned his Master's Degree from Towson State College in Baltimore, Maryland.

Before coming to Maryland, Coach Dean served as Head Track and Cross Country Coach at Dulaney High School in Timonium, Maryland from 1964-1970. His teams dominated track and cross country in the State of Maryland establishing records of 138-9 in cross country, 44-3 in indoor track and 64-0 in outdoor track. In 1968, his teams established a feat in Maryland State competition unequaled before when they won every major meet in cross country, indoor and outdoor track, including three State Championships. Coach Dean also produced several nationally ranked performers, one of which was a member of the 1972 Olympic Team.

Some of the highlights and accomplishments of Coach Dean's three years at Maryland are as follows: new varsity cross country course record '70; new freshman cross country course record '72; new steeplechase record in '72 and '73; new varsity 6 mile record '72 and '73; new freshman 6 mile record '72 and '73; new freshman 3 mile record in '72 and '73, new freshman 2 mile record indoors '72 and '73; new freshman mile record indoors '73. He also coached 6 men on the present 3 mile Top Ten list; 9 men on present 6 mile Top Ten list; Capital Area Cross Country Champions '70 and '72; A.C.C. Champions '72.

Married to the former Carol Louise Rappold, the Deans have two children, Betsy 9 and Mike 6 and reside in Takoma Park, Maryland.

## MEET THE TERRAPIN HARRIERS

**JACK COFFEY** Soph. 2 Mile - 9:15.2, 3 Mile - 14:26, 6 Mile - 29:35.3
Had a fine frosh year with PR's in 2, 3, 6 mile runs. Set University frosh record in 6 mile run . . . Should be a top contender for varsity spot this fall . . . Ranks 3rd on All-Time Top Ten in 6 mile run . . . 3rd in 6 mile run in A.C.C.

**KEVIN CONHEENEY** Jr. One Mile - 4:13.3, 2 Mile - 9:13, 3 Mile - 14:03.6
Back on the track after knee surgery, Kevin had PR's in mile and 3 mile runs . . . Should be a top contributor in 1973.

**SCOTT CORNWELL** Jr. 2 Mile - 9:15.6, 3 Mile - 14:13.4, 6 Mile - 29:31.0
Scott was a prime contributor in 1972 . . . Ran 25:55 on home course . . . All-Conference . . . 10th place A.C.C. . . . Ranks 6th on All-Time Top Ten.

**TONY GARNER** Soph. One Mile - 4:06.6, 2 Mile - 9:11.3, 3 Mile - 13:51.0
Emerged as a first class distance runner as a frosh . . . Made a fine adjustment to five mile distance . . . Was number four man on '72 team . . . Should be one of the best distance runners to attend University of Maryland . . . Great competitor and hard worker . . . Will be important man to '73 squad.

**TOM GOTTEMOLLER** Soph. 880 - 1:54.4, Mile - 4:15.0
Should be 100% this season after nagging injuries caused Tom to miss indoor and outdoor seasons . . . Could be in running for one of top varsity positions.

**BILL HAM** Fr. 880 - 1:54.1, One Mile - 4:25.1
Bill proved throughout the year his versatility - he placed 6th in the State Cross Country Championships . . . Was undefeated during track season and finished 2nd in 880 in the State Track Championships . . . With a good summer background could make the Terps varsity.

**JIM KENNEY** Soph. One Mile - 4:20.2, 6 Mile - 30:00.2
Very versatile runner . . . Made fine progress as a frosh . . . Should be in contention for varsity position . . . Good worker . . . Good summer background . . . Should be ready!

**KEVIN McGARRY** Fr. 880 - 1:54, One Mile - 4:10.6, 2 Mile - 9:02.5
Has great potential from 880 and up . . . Should be a top contributor in cross country during '73 season . . . Great competitive spirit . . . Will provide added depth this fall . . . One of top recruits to ever attend Maryland.

**AL NAYLOR** Fr. 880 - 1:56.7, One Mile - 4:16.4, 2 Mile - 9:47.0
A 4th place finisher in the All-Eastern Cross Country Meet in New York as a prep . . . Was slowed down by injuries during final meets of '72 cross country season . . . Will be in contention for varsity position.

**JEFF SMITH** Fr. 2 Mile - 9:15.5
Maryland State AA Cross Country Champion as a prep . . . Thrives on the long distance races . . . Should excel in cross country, 3 and 6 mile runs . . . Will be a top contender for a varsity spot.

**DAN RINCON** Jr. One Mile - 4:15.5, 2 Mile - 8:57.4, 3 Mile - 13:53.8, 6 Mile - 29:29.2
(Captain)
Dan had PR's in all distances last year . . . Set new course record at Navy . . . 5th in A.C.C. . . . All-Conference . . . 2nd in All-Time Top Ten . . . 33rd in NCAA . . . Great attitude, competitor and team leader . . . University 6 Mile record holder.

### 1973 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

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|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 22 | Richmond & Virginia | Charlottesville, Va. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 29 | Duke, VPI | Durham, N.C. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 6 | North Carolina | College Park, Md. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 13 | N.C. State, Wake Forest | Winston-Salem, N.C. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 20 | Navy | College Park, Md. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 27 | Capital Area Championships | College Park, Md. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Nov. 3 | A.C.C. Championships | Winston-Salem, N.C. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Nov. 10 | District III NCAA Qualifying | Greenville, S.C. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Nov. 12 | IC4A Championships | New York | 11:00 a.m. |
| Nov. 19 | N.C.A.A. Championships | Spokane, Wash. | 11:00 a.m. |

### 1972 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS (10-1)

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|---|---|
| University of Richmond | 15-50 |
| University of Virginia | 20-43 |
| Duke University | 25-34 |
| Virginia Polytechnic Inst. | 19-42 |
| University of North Carolina | 25-35 |
| College of William & Mary | 40-21 |
| North Carolina State University | 19-42 |
| American University | 23-38 |
| Temple University | 15-49 |
| Rider College | 15-50 |
| U.S. Naval Academy | 25-30 |
| Capital Area Championships | Champions |
| Atlantic Coast Conference | Champions |
| NCAA Dist. III Qualifying Meet | Sixth |
| NCAA Championships | Seventeenth |

### HISTORICAL NOTES

IC4A Team Champions: Freshman—1953
A.C.C. Team Champions: 1954, 1955, 1964, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1972
A.C.C. Individual Champions: George Henry—1965, Charles Shrader—1968, 1969.
Southern Conference Champions: 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950
Southern Conference Individual Champions: Tommy Fields—1940; Bob Palmer—1947, 1948, 1949.
Capital Area Champion: 1970, 1972
Capital Area Individual Champion: Ken Umbarger—1972
All-Americans: Tommy Fields—1940; Charles Shrader—1968, 1969
Tom Field Cross Country Award: Dan Rincon—1971; Otto Mazzoni—1972

### COACHING RECORDS

Reginald V. Truitt (1920-1927) 11-6; Geary S. Eppley (1928-40, 1946) 21-14; Thomas M. Fields (1941) 2-2; James H. Kehoe (1947-1969) 112-19; Robert M. Dean (1970- ) 22-5.

### ALL TIME RECORD

Wins—167 Losses—46 Ties—0 .784 Pct.